

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN
UNIVERSITIES, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 25-CV-10346-AK

**DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO FILE EXCESS PAGES**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b)(4), Defendants respectfully move the Court to allow the Defendants to exceed the page limitation set by Local Rule 7.1(b)(4) by no more than twenty pages for Defendants forthcoming opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order.¹ Defendants conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs who indicated that they do not oppose the request.

Good cause exists for this request. Plaintiffs' thirty-seven-page memorandum in support of their motion asserts, *inter alia*, that Defendants' Rate Change Notice violates

¹ Defendants acknowledge and will comply with the Court's order to submit a single, consolidated opposition to the Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order that will be filed in the three related matters. (Doc No. 65). We also acknowledge that, in No. 1:25-cv-10338, the Court granted our motion for leave to file excess pages (No. 1:25-cv-10338, Doc No. 57), which may be interpreted to provide all necessary relief to file an overlength consolidated opposition. We submit this similar motion here out of an abundance of caution, as we did in the other related case, No. 1:25-cv-10340 (Doc No. 25).

the Administrative Procedure Act and is otherwise unlawful. Defendants assert that the additional pages are necessary to fully set forth argument in opposition to Plaintiffs' motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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